

## Social and Personal

**M**RS. WILLIAM WALDORE ASTOR, JR., of London, Eng., formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne, of this city, arrived in Richmond Tuesday evening and is registered at the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. Astor landed in America some time ago and has been the guest of her father, C. D. Langhorne, at "Mirador" in Albemarle county, for a month. She has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brooks at their home in New York.

**Mrs. Howe to Entertain.**  
Mrs. Charles C. Howe will entertain at an afternoon tea on Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home, 108 North Morris Street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Drewry, and Miss Sloane, of New York, who is her house guest for several weeks.

**Luncheon at Frick and Donnell.**  
Mrs. Charles C. Howe will entertain at a luncheon on Saturday afternoon at Frick and Donnell. The hotel was deserted and every buckboard, carriage and saddle horse was engaged for the luncheon. The luncheon was given at the Frick and Donnell hotel.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Among recently announced engagements of interest to Richmond society is that of Miss Imogen Warwick, daughter of Mrs. Byrd Warwick of Henric, to Harold M. Burrows, of Albemarle county, Va.

**In Atlantic City.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, of 511 West Franklin Street, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will remain several days. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will visit Princeton and other points in New Jersey, returning to Richmond about the latter part of next week.

**Returned to Norfolk.**  
Miss Beulah Merritt, who has been the guest of Miss Rosalie Milnes for the Draper-Shields wedding, has returned to Norfolk. Miss Merritt was the guest of honor at several very attractive little dinners during her stay in this city.

**Mrs. Reuben Satterthwaite.**  
Mrs. Reuben Satterthwaite, who was also a guest for the Draper-Shields wedding in Richmond, has returned to Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Satterthwaite was the house guest of Miss Nora Leary on Grove Avenue while in Richmond.

**Dance at Ginter Park.**  
The last of the series of dances given by the Ginter Park Glee and Chorus Club was a most attractive affair, and took place Tuesday evening. Richmond's younger society set was well represented. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Noble.

Among those dancing were: Miss Mary Patterson, with Basil Jones; Miss Richardson, with D. Adams; Miss Marie Kolner, with Jack Evans; Miss Margaret Thaw, with Bob Page; Miss Margaret Owen, with Billie Neal; Miss Louise Shield, with Byrd Page; Miss Louise Ward, with W. Powell; Miss Rosalie Harwood, with Alfred Smith; Miss Nell Sutton, with Mr. Cokhill; Miss Ella Smith, with Edwin Pilkington; Miss Grace Gilman, with George King; Miss Charlotte Carter, of Fredericksburg, with Frank Sutton; Miss Nan Noble, with Sam Cottrell; Miss Ellyson, with Singleton Walker; Miss Martha Fitzgerald, with Mr. Carter; Miss Dolly Adams, with Mr. Waddell; Miss Emily Wade, with Rollo Pusey; Miss Cary Talcott, with Keith Jones, and others.

The stars were: Dr. Hughes, of Fredericksburg; Lewell Hastings, of Everett, Mo.; Dillard Egbert, of Bob Gwathmey; Alfred Smith, A. Saunders, Mr. Langhorn, and others.

By special request a dance will be given on May 29.

**Visitors Entertained.**  
All pains and quantities of American Beauty roses decorated the rooms at the Jefferson Hotel Tuesday evening.

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ing, when the members of the Drugists' Convention were very charmingly entertained at a reception. Yesterday afternoon a card party was given in the parlors of the Woman's Club. The rooms were beautifully arranged throughout with vases of gladioli and baskets of crimson roses. This afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock there will be a card party at the old Virginia garden party, followed by dancing at Lakeside Country Club. The clubhouse will be suitably decorated for the occasion, and a number of Richmond people have been included in the invitation.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the convention will be tendered a very handsome reception at the Executive Mansion, when His Excellency the Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Mann will be the hosts. A great deal of informal entertaining is being done for the visitors, and any number of charming affairs have been incidental to the convention.

**Visiting Fredericksburg.**  
Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin, of Baltimore, left yesterday to visit friends in New York for a few days. She will accompany her mother, Mrs. William A. Wylie, and her sisters, the Misses Wylie, to Fredericksburg, where they will spend the early summer, going later to Ashland to visit the sister of Mrs. Wylie.

**For James Lyles.**  
James Carney was host of a very attractive oyster roast given last Wednesday evening at his bachelor apartment in Norfolk county, near Churchland, in honor of Miss Sarah Lyles, of Columbia, S. C. Cards proved a pleasurable pastime for a while, and later the oyster roast was on the lawn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Captain and Mrs. Charles B. Taylor, Misses Stuart Wise, Annie Wright, Evelyn Johnson, Mabel Deane, Clara and Elizabeth Armstrong, and Sarah Lyles, R. and Bruce Carney, Eley and Moffat Johnson, Horace Deane, Herbert Hoxler, Rufus Kirk, W. P. McEldin, Garland Griffin, Robert Dodson, L. B. Richardson and Percy Trotman.

**Jeffries-Harper.**  
A quiet but home wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the family residence, 215 East Grace Street, when Miss Lucy Bruce Harper, daughter of Mrs. George Kenton Harper, became the bride of Thomas Tabb Jeffries.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Y. Pair, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. James W. Morris, rector of Monumental Episcopal Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries left for a Northern trip, and will be home to their friends after June 1.

**Important Meeting.**  
There will be an important called meeting of the Senior and Junior Oakes Memorial Association, in St. John's Church Sunday school room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members of both associations are urged to be present and asked to attend promptly.

**Ge-Wright.**  
The wedding ceremony took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Robert Forsyth, 412 East Grace Street, when Miss Julia Brooke Wright was married to Charles Collier Ge, formerly of Petersburg, now of this city.

Miss Ge was maid of honor and Frank Ge of Wilmington, N. C., was the groom's best man. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ge left for a Northern trip, and will be at home at 201 South Third Street on their return to Richmond.

**Married in North Carolina.**  
The marriage of Miss Rosie Bell Rupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rupp, and Albert T. Lane, both of Richmond, took place at the residence of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. J. H. Foster, Tuesday at 2 o'clock in Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Lane are guests at the Colonial Inn, Wilmington, N. C., and will shortly return to their home in this city.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Miss Elizabeth Puryear, of Orange, Va., is the guest of her sister, Miss Sallie Puryear, at 705 West Grace Street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. R. Culbreth, of Baltimore, are the guests of friends in this city for a brief visit.

Miss Nora Kelly, of Richmond, is visiting friends in Fredericksburg for some time.

David Dunlop, of Petersburg, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop Wight, of Kinloch Farm, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keller, of Suffolk, are spending a few days in this city with relatives.

Mrs. James Thompson, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Bell at her home in Fredericksburg for some time.

Mrs. Kirk Oley, Jr., has been spending some time in this city as the guest of relatives and friends before returning to her home in Lynchburg.

Miss Aline Stokes, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marshall, in Washington, has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Glascock, of Burdette, is spending this week with relatives in this city.

Mrs. William Campbell and little son are visiting Mrs. J. E. Stone at the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Ripley, who have been spending some time in New York, have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Harry Frazier is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Erskine Miller, in Staunton.

Mrs. C. S. McNulty and daughters, Frances and Anne, have returned from a stay of six weeks in Richmond as the guests of Mrs. McNulty's parents.

**Sugar-Kendig.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., May 4.—[Clifton], the home of Samuel E. Kendig, of Lexington, Va., was the scene of a beautiful home wedding to-day at high noon. The contracting parties were Jeremiah B. J. Suggs, of Caroline county, and Miss Lucy Kendig, of S. E. Kendig, of this city.

The bride, Miss Lucy Kendig, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Chesley Landrum Waite was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Edwin L. Kendig, of Victoria, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Saunders, of the Baptist Church, during which

"Annie Laurie" was softly rendered by Mrs. Randolph B. Burruss, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom left for an extended Northern tour, and on returning will reside in Caroline county.

**FLOOD IS NOMINEE.**  
Primary for Congressional Candidates in Tenth Declared Off.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 4.—The Democratic Committee of the Tenth Congressional District met here to-day, and declared H. D. Flood, the Democratic candidate for re-election next fall, no other candidate having offered up to noon yesterday, the time for nomination. The committee also declared the primary, which had been given for August 5, off.

The meeting took place on the platform at the union station, and it lasted only a few moments. Colonel Joseph Burton arrived on the train on which the committee was en route to Norfolk county, and the candidate was declared the nominee while the train was waiting in the station.

**RAILROAD DEPOT BURNED.**  
Station at Aurora Destroyed, Causing Loss of About \$75,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, N. C., May 4.—News reached this city this morning of the burning of the Washington and Vandalia Railroad depot, at the town of Aurora, last night, between 8 and 10 o'clock. The fire, which started in the roof of the building, was on fire, and in spite of heroic efforts on the part of the citizens, the entire freight and passenger depot was totally destroyed, as well as about fifty yards of track. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It is believed to be the cause.

**Murphy a Candidate for Congress.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., May 4.—Yes, I am a candidate for the Tenth Congressional District, were the words of Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, who is well known to the politicians of both parties in North Carolina. He states, however, that he is not going to make any public announcement of his candidacy. His announcement will create much interest throughout the State, and especially in the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes and others.

**Postmaster at Salisbury.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., May 4.—A question that is receiving much attention in Salisbury this week is who will be appointed postmaster. J. H. Ramsey, the incumbent, is a candidate for re-election, and has a very strong following. His chief clerk, W. Henry Hobson, is also a candidate for the appointment, and his friends claim an equally strong support. Representative Chas. H. Cowles was in Salisbury this week, but declined to intimate who will be recommended for the place.

**NEW COURSE AT UNIVERSITY.**  
Chair of Portuguese Established and Professor Elected.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 4.—James Cook Bardin, who graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School last June, has decided to stop the practice of medicine, and accept the chair of Portuguese in the Department of Romance Languages at the University of Virginia. Mr. Bardin will sail for Brazil on June 5, and spend the whole of the summer studying the language, and preparing himself for the course he is to give at the university during the session of 1910-11.

In addition to the establishment of a school of Portuguese in the university, there has been some talk of instituting a department under Mr. Bardin which will offer a course, not only in Portuguese, but which will have to do with industrial and economic conditions of the South American countries. The object of this venture would be to prepare young men for business in South America, there being a great number of young Americans who go from the United States each year to make their livelihood in that country.

Whether the university decides to have the new department or not will have no effect on Mr. Bardin's taking up his work as professor of Portuguese next session. While in Brazil this summer Mr. Bardin will make tours to all of the principal cities of that country, and while learning the language will endeavor to imbibe the actual spirit of the country, and be able to make his courses more delightful by its interpretation.

While a medical student at the university Mr. Bardin was, during the session of 1908-09, editor-in-chief of the university magazine. Since his graduation he has contributed several essays of merit to that publication.

**Cotton Mill Increases Stock.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., May 4.—The Vance Cotton Mill Company voted yesterday to increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$300,000 at once. The number of shares will be increased from 10,000 to 30,000. It is proposed to erect larger buildings and make other extensive improvements.

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**THREE STOCKADES HOLD YOUNG GIRLS**

White Slaves Kept in Readiness for Demands of Purchasers.

**MORE LIGHT ON "TRADE"**

Levenson Tells Further Revolting Details of Traffic in Human Flesh.

New York, May 4.—Harry Levenson, who is under indictment for selling young girls into lives of shame, told the district attorney today that there are at least three "stockades" in New York in each of which from five to ten young girls are kept ready night and day for instant delivery wherever they may be wanted. His counsel was with him during the interview and confirmed it to-night.

Little effort, said Levenson, was made to recruit women from the street. The stockades are filled from the host of young girls who are unhappy at home, or who live narrow lives on their own earnings and long for leisure, good clothes, gaiety and freedom from restraint. Well-dressed women make it a business to frequent cheap restaurants, moving picture theatres, sentimental matinees and the like, and, first winning attention with an invitation to dinner, then describe the case and pleasure of the alternative they propose.

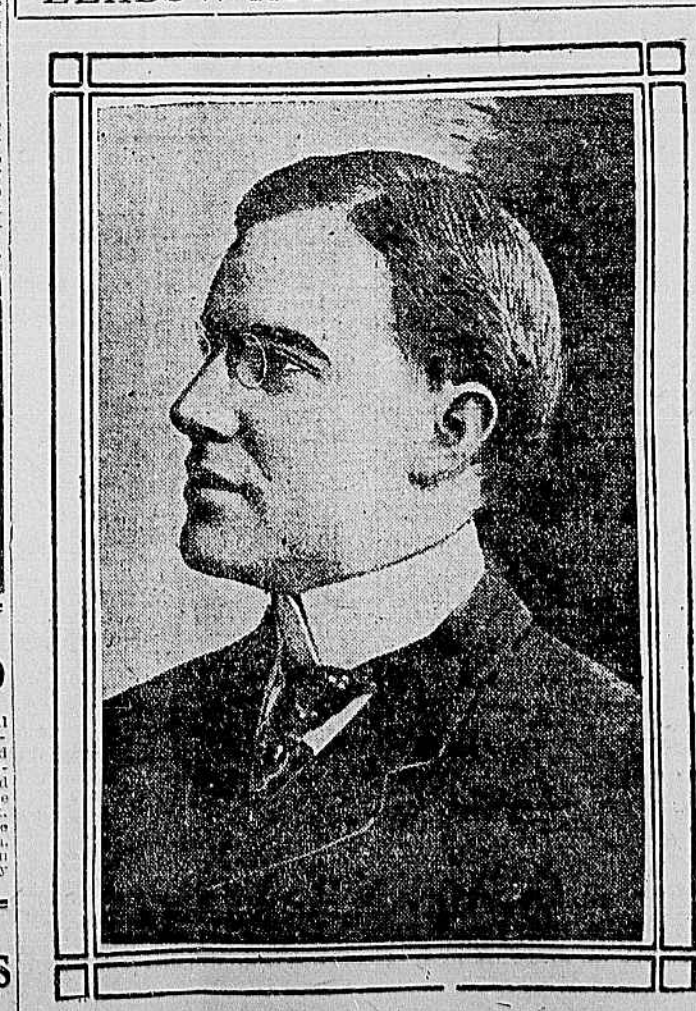
**Settling the Girls.**  
The girl delivered to the stockade, it then becomes the business of the proprietor to place his merchandise. It was in this end of the traffic, Levenson told the district attorney, that he was a specialist. The business was to find a house where the girl was wanted.

The house paid the stockade keeper a lump sum and allowed Levenson a 10 per cent. commission on the girl's earnings. He and others like him kept in touch with their charges, he said, and often transferred them from house to house. He had little to do with recruiting that was almost wholly in the hands of women, who found it easier to get a hearing.

Levenson said he began as a salesman of women's raincoats. It happened that most of his customers were inmates of resorts, and, as he learned more of the life, he dropped selling clothes and took to trading in the humanity that wore them. He first met George A. Miller, the government agent in the case, he said, about three weeks ago in a cafe. Miller won his confidence and told him that they were in the same line of work. A Mrs. Miller from the West was introduced, who Levenson introduced two of his own that he had picked up as a side line. Miller looked the girls over, accepted them, paid for them, and both were subsequently released in Atlantic City. Then Levenson was arrested.

There was no further word to-night of the little Hastings girl, eleven years old, who is missing from the flat of the negroes, Belle Moore, at Rosed.

**LEADS WHITE SLAVE FIGHT**



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.  
Mr. Rockefeller is foreman of the New York grand jury which found indictments against persons accused of engaging in the nefarious traffic.

**RICHMOND HEIRESS**  
**QUEEN OF GIPSIES**

Young Woman Loves the Life, and Rules Destinies of Camp.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Worcester, Mass., May 4.—Three months a queen of the gypsies, Katherine Vanard Filibates Johnson, a reputed belle, formerly of Richmond, and now of the world, is ruling the destinies of the Johnson gypsy family, camped till yesterday at Dead Horse Hill. She says she loves the life. This Johnson gypsy family is of no noble descent. It claims to be of the purest royal gypsy blood. Added to this is the fact that Ephraim Johnson, who wielded the sceptre at the Worcester camp, claims to be chief of all the gypsies of the world.

Queen Katherine says she married Millan Johnson about three months ago in Elizabeth, N. J., after a courtship of two or three weeks. At that time New York newspapers had the story of the romantic marriage of the young heiress and the young gypsy. While the amount of her fortune is not admitted by her, it is reported to be from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and her joining the gypsies was considered a freak of fancy by her friends.

Queen Katherine granted an interview to a reporter in her tent at Camp Jamiesville yesterday, and told him how she came to throw in her lot with the gypsies.

"From a child," she said, "I had a longing for this life. I eagerly read everything I could get upon the subject, and always haunted gypsy camps whenever possible. At last, in spite of the fact that wealth will be mine with the settling of the estate, I am content to be a gypsy and I am happy. I would not change it for anything, unless I change my mind some time."

What she will do with her fortune she has not yet decided, but is considering the establishment of a camp of her own, as the camps grow larger and new ones branch out. The young queen is apparently well educated and with perfect manners which would pass muster in any society. However, gypsy life is the life for her, and she means to stick by it.

**PANIC-STRICKEN MEN NOW GUM-SHOE MOST SOFTLY**

Gentle reader, if you see in the course of the day's care and toll a prominent business man gum-shoeing around the corner and beating it to the next block by way of cab, car or plain foot, do not jump to the conclusion that the mysterious Eddie Fay is in the city contemplating a raid on the post-office, or that a woman's suffrage parade on the lookout for victims is coming up the street. It is just Mr. Prominent Business Man evading with all legal steps—and some of those steps won't beat out Jimmy Recor—the sheriff of Charlotte county.

There is a case on the docket of the Charlotte Circuit Court, which holds in the nature of bank litigation and consisting of evidence by the cross ton, will take at least two weeks in the hearing. Yesterday, the sheriff of Charlotte county, a jovial soul as ever lived, blew, arrived and otherwise presented himself with legal authority to summon a full venire for the case. On the list of possible jurors, which he brought with him, is the name of almost every really busy man in Richmond. Or so it would seem from the explanations and excuses given. These business men have engagements, meaning large gobs of money to them, extending from the uttermost parts of the earth to the distant swamp. Hence a slight hesitancy in accepting the lucrative and honorable job of Charlotte county juror.

Chris, manager of the swiftly moving hand of the law. The Police Commissioner was caught napping as it were, and believing himself secure in his office as commissioner did not have the proper agility in his movements to make a good getaway.

As a Police Commissioner of the city of Richmond he declares that he is exempted from all jury duty, and will go to the court. Therefore he will arrive in Charlotte Courthouse with Greenleaf on Evidence, Blackstone on Crimes and another legal shark on torts or some other form of misdemeanor to prove that he should not sit.

"I am not going to copy the section that refers to me, nor am I going to let my name be used," said the Police Commissioner. "I am going to take the books with me for fear that they won't have them."

Other prominent business men have shut up their houses and taken to the garish lights of the hotels where, in the densest crowds, meals may be eaten in peace and quiet. The prospect of being locked up in a Charlotte county hotel for two weeks and having to hear evidence that will take up more pages than the record of the constitutional convention, has made the business men as gentle as doves and peace or rest will come to their nerve-racked souls until the jovial form of the Charlotte sheriff has disappeared into the chair car of an outbound train.

**New Postmaster Takes Charge.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 4.—W. S. Humbert, who was recently appointed postmaster of Charlottesville, to succeed the late General Thomas L. Rosed.

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